To whom it may concern,

I have recently been approached by Chris Allen of the ‘Joshua Foundation’ regarding the involvement of our Year 8 students in a mentoring programme. The programme plans to provide support and guidance to at risk students transitioning to secondary school.

Our community is very diverse and in a lot of cases a number of our students come from dysfunctional homes, are often truant and have less than successful educational careers.

I believe that this programme would be of great value to a number of our Year 8 students by providing a seamless transition to our local secondary school, helping develop important peer/group relationships and setting up a structure of support that these students can rely on.

We would appreciate any support that you could provide to assist us in investing in our children’s futures and look forward to your response.

Yours Sincerely

Alister Beck

Year 8 Dean

Linwood Intermediate School

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